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WASHINGTON--A POLISH DEFECTOR FROM THE SOVIET SECRET POLICE HAS BEEN FEEDING U.S. INTELLIGENCE AGENTS WITH INFORMATION SINCE 1958 WHICH HAS LED TO ARRESTS OF IMPORTANT RED SPIES OVERSEAS, IT WAS LEARNED TONIGHT.

THE POLISH DEFECTOR, MICHAL GOLENIOWSKI, CAME TO THE UNITED STATES IN 1961. HE PREVIOUSLY HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH U.S. INTELLIGENCE SOURCES IN POLAND.

THE RED AGENT WAS GIVEN THE NEW NAME OF GOLENIOWSKI AFTER ARRIVING IN THIS COUNTRY WITH HIS WIFE TO CONCEAL HIS REAL IDENTITY. HE IS UNDERSTOOD TO BE LIVING IN NEW YORK AND HAS PROVIDED MUCH INFORMATION TO THE U.S. INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY.

ACCORDING TO ONE REPORT, THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN TURNED OVER TO THE FBI AND IN SOME CASES HAS RESULTED IN THE ARRESTS OF IMPORTANT SOVIET BLOC AGENTS OPERATING AGAINST THE WESTERN WORLD OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.

U.S. INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES WERE SAID TO BE STILL MAINTAINING THEIR CONTACT WITH GOLENIOWSKI.

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THE NEW YORK JOURNAL AMERICAN SAID TODAY IN A COPYRIGHT DISPATCH THAT THE RED DEFECTOR HAD BEEN A HIGH RANKING OPERATOR IN THE SOVIET KGB AND HAD INFORMED U.S. OFFICIALS THAT MOSCOW HAD PLACED ACTIVE "CELLS" IN THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT, BOTH IN WASHINGTON AND OVERSEAS.

ASKED ABOUT THE JOURNAL AMERICAN STORY, WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY PIERRE SALINGER SAID: "THE WHITE HOUSE DOESN'T COMMENT ON INTELLIGENCE MATTERS." IT WAS UNDERSTOOD ELSEWHERE, HOWEVER, THAT THE STORY WAS NOT CONSISTENT IN ALL RESPECTS WITH ACCOUNTS OF THE EPISODE REACHING WASHINGTON.

THE JOURNAL AMERICAN STORY, BY GUY RICHARDS, DESCRIBED GOLENIOWSKI AS 41, MUSKY, HANDSOME AND RESEMBLING "THE HOLLYWOOD PROTOTYPE OF THE SUAVE, LADY-KILLING SPY."

THE RICHARD DISPATCH, AMONG OTHER THINGS, CREDITED HIM WITH BREAKING THE IRVIN N. SCARBECK "SEX AND SECRETS" SPY CASE IN WARSAW IN 1961.

THE JOURNAL AMERICAN STORY SAID GOLENIOWSKI, AS A GREATER SCANDAL THAN THE FAMOUS ALGER HISS CASE.

HISS, A FORMER STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL, WAS SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR PERJURY AS AN OUTGROWTH OF THE NOW-FAMOUS PUMPKIN PAPERS SPY CASE WHICH CATAPULTED RICHARD N. NIXON TO NATIONAL PROMINENCE AND FIGURED IN HIS SELECTION AS DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER'S VICE PRESIDENTIAL RUNNING MATE.

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THE STORY CLAIMED THAT HE DISCLOSED.

--"APPROXIMATELY \$1.2 MILLION OF CIA FUNDS IN VIENNA RECENTLY WAS PASSED SECRETLY ALONG TO THE COMMUNISTS--ONE THIRD TO KGB, ONE THIRD TO THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY AND ONE THIRD TO THE AMERICAN COMMUNIST PARTY.

--"THREE AMERICAN SCIENTISTS WITH ACCESS TO DEFENSE SECRETS ARE WORKING FOR THE KGB. THEY HAD TIES TO OTHERS IN THE SAME CATEGORY WHOSE IDENTITIES ARE UNKNOWN TO HIM. BUT HE HAS CLUES TO A NUMBER OF THEM...

--"LITTLE, IF ANYTHING, HAS BEEN DONE TO RUN DOWN OR CLEAN OUT THE KGB MEN ON AMERICAN PAYROLLS THOUGH HE FED THE FACTS AND EXPOSURES ON THEM TO THE CIA."

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 2 (AP)-INFORMATION PROVIDED BY A POLISH DEFECTOR HAS LED TO THE ARREST IN SOME CASES OF IMPORTANT SOVIET BLOC AGENTS OPERATING AGAINST THE WESTERN WORLD OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY.

THE DEFECTOR IS MICHAL GOLENIEWSKI, 41, A POLISH-BORN AGENT, WHO CAME TO THE UNITED STATES IN 1961. HE HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH U. S. INTELLIGENCE AGENTS IN POLAND SINCE 1958.

HE HAS PROVIDED A GREAT DEAL OF INFORMATION TO INTELLIGENCE SERVICE OF THIS COUNTRY WHICH HAS BEEN TURNED OVER TO THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AND FULLY CHECKED OUT.

IN SOME CASES IT WAS LEARNED INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY THE DEFECTOR HAS RESULTED IN THE ARREST OF SOME IMPORTANT SOVIET AGENTS.

THE NEW YORK JOURNAL-AMERICAN REPORTED TODAY THAT A DEFECTOR BY THE NAME OF MICHAL GOLENIEWSKI FROM THE SOVIET SECRET POLICE HAS INFORMED U. S. OFFICIALS THAT MOSCOW HAS PLACED ACTIVE "CELLS" IN THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

IT WAS LEARNED HOWEVER THAT INFORMATION IN THE JOURNAL-AMERICAN STORY WAS NOT CONSISTENT WITH INFORMATION THE DEFECTOR HAD GIVEN THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

THE JOURNAL-AMERICAN SAID GOLENIEWSKI WAS A HIGH-RANKING OPERATIVE IN RUSSIA'S KGB UNTIL HIS DEFECTION IN 1961 AND THAT HE WAS SURE THE "CELLS" HE DESCRIBED ARE STILL OPERATING IN THE TWO GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.

WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY PIERRE SALINGER, ASKED ABOUT THE JOURNAL-AMERICAN STORY, SAID "WELL, I'D SAY AS A GENERAL PRACTICE THE WHITE HOUSE DOESN'T COMMENT ON INTELLIGENCE MATTERS."

THERE WAS NO COMMENT FROM OTHER OFFICIALS.

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